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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAOKI ENOMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/327,167

Filed: June 7, 1999

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: Q.M. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

September 5, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action one (1) additional month, from August 5, 2002, up to and including September 5, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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